



Highland District Council
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RE: Highland Old Pool Bathhouse Renovation

The Highland District Council's CIB subcommittee is happy to submit this letter of support for the 2012/2013 CIB proposal to upgrade the facilities of the Old Highland Pool Bathhouse.

This project benefits our community in the following ways:

1. If the building is fixed it could benefit the neighborhood in many ways. This building could open as a restaurant, ice cream shop, or numerous other businesses. Parks and Rec could lease this out with some kind of financial agreement and generate income for their many underfunded programs.
3. This property/building is centrally located by the Circus Juventas, Highland Pool, Highland Nine golf course, the Highland National, the Frolf Course, the Highland Pavilion, the park at the Valley and the new First Tee 18 hole putting green. This old building has great untapped potential because of its location at the center of such an unusually large center of activity.
3. This building has been empty for so many years and is starting to fall apart. It either needs to be fixed up or taken down.

The proposed project will be beneficial to Highland Park and we urge its completion.

Sincerely,

Tim Puffer
President
Highland District Council